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Please find enclosed the original Declaration/Power signed by the inventors, which is attached to a copy of the specification, claim, abstract and drawings as filed.

AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

Please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive

Please find enclosed an amendment deleting multiple dependencies

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing fee (37 CFR 1.16(a) - 710.00) (small entity - 380.00)	<u>\$710.00</u>
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37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)

37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

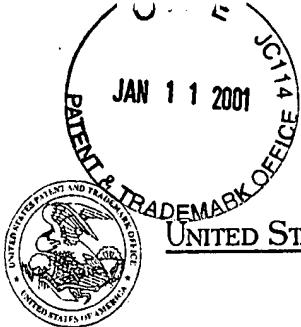
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NOTE: 37 CFR 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in  
loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$330.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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